

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT WINCHESTER**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	Case No. 4:18-cr-12
v.	)	
	)	Judge Travis R. McDonough
ROBERT ANTHONY TATUM III	)	
	)	Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger
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**ORDER**

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Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger filed a report and recommendation recommending that the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw his not-guilty plea as to a lesser-included offense of Count One of the ten-count Indictment; (2) accept Defendant's guilty plea as to a lesser-included offense of Count One of the ten-count Indictment; (3) adjudicate Defendant guilty of conspiracy to distribute a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base, also known as "crack," a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(C), and 846; and (4) order that Defendant remain in custody until sentencing in this matter (Doc. 77).

Neither party filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with Magistrate Judge Steger's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's report and recommendation (Doc. 77) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Defendant's motion to withdraw his not-guilty plea as to a lesser-included offense of Count One of the ten-count Indictment is **GRANTED**;

2. Defendant's plea of guilty to a lesser-included offense of Count One of the ten-count Indictment is **ACCEPTED**;
3. Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of conspiracy to distribute a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base, also known as "crack," a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(C), and 846; and
4. Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** in custody until sentencing in this matter, which is scheduled to take place on **December 14, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. [EASTERN]** before the undersigned.

**SO ORDERED.**

*/s/Travis R. McDonough*

**TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**